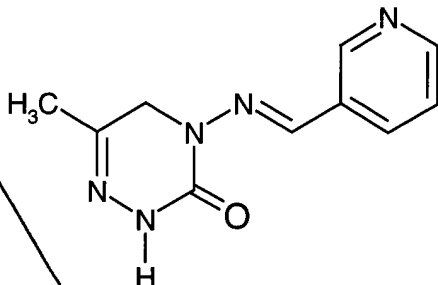


What is claimed is:

1. Compounds of formula



• L_r • [H₂O]_s (I),

wherein

r and s, independently of each other, signify any value between 0.00 and 12.00; and L is methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, butanol, isobutanol, t-butanol, cyclohexanol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, ethylene glycol, glycerol, methyl acetate, ethyl acetate, ethyl lactate, butyrolactone, ethylene carbonate, propylene carbonate, acetonitrile, dimethyl sulphoxide, dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide, N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone, N-decyl-2-pyrrolidone, acetone, butanone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methylpropyl ketone, acetophenone, cyclohexanone, methylene chloride, trichloromethane, trichloroethane, tetrahydrofuran, diethylether, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, dioxane, methyl-tert.-butylether, ethanolamine, pyridine, chlorobenzene, toluene, xylene or tetramethylurea; with the proviso that r and s are not simultaneously 0, each in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form.

2. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which L signifies methanol.

3. Compounds of formula (I) according to claim 1, in which r is 0 and s is 2.

4. A pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants.

5. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying an active ingredient of formula (I) as described in claim 1 or a composition containing this active ingredient in a pesticidally active quantity as described in claim 4 to the pests or to their locus.

6. Method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing the pesticidal mixture containing the essentially solvate-free compound of formula (I), wherein r and s are 0, into contact with the solvation agent.

7. Method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which the non-solvated, pesticidally active compound is brought into contact with the solvation agent.

8. A pesticidal composition according to claim 4, produced by the method described in claim 6.

9. The use of a composition of claim 4 for the control of pests.

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